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EXDIS, PANAMA FOR RSS, SANTIAGO FOR RSO, FROM PRUITT, SY/DO

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SUBJECT: OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SANTIAGO, JUNE 4-18, 1976

1. A NEW POSITION OF CONFERENCE SECURITY COORDINATOR WAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED IN SY/DO. COORDINATOR ACTS AS FOCAL POINT FOR SECURITY MATTERS RELATING TO SAFEGUARDING CLASSIFIED MATERIAL USED BY US DELEGATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES HELD IN THE US AND OVERSEAS. IN CONSULTATION WITH SY/FO, COORDINATOR ALSO APPOINTS CONFERENCE SECURITY OFFICER FOR EACH CONFERENCE. IN THIS REGARD, RSO BLYSTONE IS APPOINTED CONFERENCE SECURITY OFFICER FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE.

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2. CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS, AND

QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO SECURITY FOR THE DELEGATION'S CLASSIFIED MATERIAL AND CONFERENCE SITE ARE SET FORTH BELOW:

A. INFORMATION AVAILABLE REFLECTS THAT US DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF 14 DELEGATES, ALL OF WHOM ARE STATE OR USAID OFFICERS WITH TOP SECRET CLEARANCES. THIS FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE SUPPORT STAFF PERSONNEL OR STAFF THAT WILL ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY IF HE VISITS SANTIAGO DURING THE CONFERENCE.

B. THE FLOOR PLANS IN WASHINGTON REFLECT THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION OFFICES ARE TO BE LOCATED IN THREE ROOMS ON THE 12TH FLOOR OF THE CARRERA HOTEL WITH AMBASSADOR MAILLARD IN A TWO ROOM SUITE SITUATED NEARBY. ROOM NUMBERS DO NOT APPEAR ON THE FLOOR PLANS BUT IT APPEARS THAT THIS GROUP OF 5 ROOMS IS IN THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING ON THE SIDE AWAY FROM THE PALACE. THE U.S. DELEGATION OFFICES ARE TO BE AFFORDED 24 HOUR MSG COVERAGE AND IT IS NOTED THAT THE RSO HAS ALREADY REQUESTED THREE TDY MSGS FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE MSG CAN APPARENTLY MAINTAIN ACCESS CONTROL FROM THE CORRIDOR LEADING TO THESE FIVE ROOMS. HOWEVER, THE CONFERENCE ROOM TO BE USED BY THE U.S. DELEGATION FOR CLASSIFIED DISCUSSIONS IS LOCATED ON THE 12TH FLOOR AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE US DELEGATION OFFICES AND DIAGONALLY ACROSS THE MAIN CORRIDOR FROM THE ELEVATORS. IS IT FEASIBLE TO POSITION THE MSG POST AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE HALLWAY LEADING TO THE US DELEGATION OFFICES AND SUFFICIENTLY FORWARD TO MAINTAIN VISUAL CONTROL OVER THE ENTRANCE TO THE US DELEGATION CONFERENCE ROOM? CAN THE CONFERENCE ROOM BE LOCKED? CAN THE MSG AT THIS POST BE PROVIDED A TELEPHONE?

C. IF THE SECRETARY DOES VISIT SANTIAGO, TWO ADDITIONAL 24 HOUR MSG POSTS WILL BE NECESSARY. ONE WOULD BE LOCATED ON THE 11TH FLOOR IN THE HALLWAY LEADING TO 8 ROOMS IN THE REAR OF THE HOTEL ON THE SIDE AWAY FROM THE CHANCERY. TWO OF THESE ROOMS WOULD BE UTILIZED BY S/S FOR OFFICE SPACE WITH A THIRD FOR CLASSIFIED STORAGE. THE REMAINING 5 ROOMS ARE TO BE OCCUPIED BY SENIOR OFFICERS. FROM THE CONFIDENTIAL

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FLOOR PLANS OF THE HOTEL, IT APPEARS THAT THERE MAY BE AN ELEVATOR AT THE END OF THIS CORRIDOR. IF SO, THE OFFICES MIGHT HAVE TO BE RELOCATED AS IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT ONE MSG COULD AFFORD THE NECESSARY PROTECTION UNLESS THE ELEVATOR COULD BE SECURED. PLEASE ADVISE ON THIS MATTER.

D. ANOTHER MSG POST WOULD BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE

PROTECTION FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE TO BE LOCATED AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE SECRETARY (BELOW THE US DELEGATION CONFERENCE ROOM) ON THE 11TH FLOOR.

E. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL ASSOCIATED WITH THE SECSTATE VISIT WILL BE PROVIDED BY SEPTEL IF IT APPEARS DEFINITE THAT THE SECRETARY WILL VISIT SANTIAGO.

F. THE CHIEF, SY/T, HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A TDY TSO FOR TECHNICAL COVERAGE DURING THE PERIOD OF THE CONFERENCE.

G. US DELEGATION CONFERENCE PASSES DO NOT APPEAR NECESSARY AS ALL DELEGATES WILL HAVE REGULAR STATE OR USAID IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND THE SIZE OF THE DELEGATION IS SMALL. A LIST OF AUTHORIZED DELEGATES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE OIC ADMIN OFFICER.

H. THE CONFERENCE SECURITY OFFICER SHOULD ISSUE WRITTEN GUARD ORDERS FOR ALL MSG POSTS ESTABLISHED IN SUPPORT OF THE CONFERENCE AND/OR SECSTATE VISIT.

I. MOST US DELEGATES PLAN TO ARRIVE SANTIAGO JUNE 2. OIC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, JOHN CLARE, AND OAS DOCUMENTS OFFICER, LOUISE GEIGAN (USAID), ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE MAY 30. PLEASE COORDINATE YOUR EFFORTS WITH MR. CLARE.

J. CLASSIFIED BRIEFING BOOKS AND POSITION PAPERS ARE TO BE FORWARDED TO SANTIAGO BY COURIER.

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AS AVAILABLE.
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YOUR EARLY RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS LISTED ABOVE IS REQUESTED.

4. CABLE MAY BE DOWNGRADED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE AS OF JUNE 30, 1976, YND EXDIS CAPTION MAY BE REMOVED WHEN ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY. ROBINSON

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